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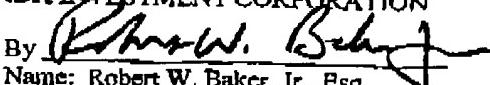
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Whereas, we, Residing in:

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have invented a certain new and useful

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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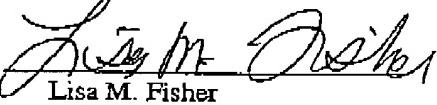
And whereas, IDX Investment Corporation, a corporation of Vermont, having a place of business at 1400 Shelburne Road, P.O. Box 1070, Burlington, VT 05402-1070, (hereinafter called Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above-named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that Assignee may apply for

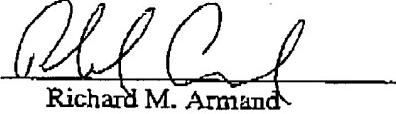
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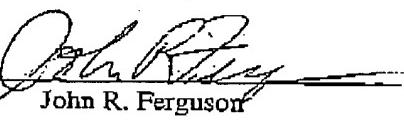
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